

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 7 and 17-22 will now be active in this application.

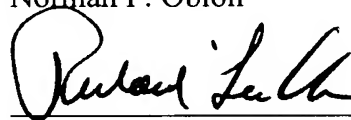
The claimed invention is directed to skin and hair treatment methods.

Applicants wish to thank examiner Yu for indicating that claims 7 and 7-17 are allowed. Claims 9, 23, 25-29 and 31 have now been cancelled without prejudice to their prosecution in one or more continuation applications.

Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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